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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed June 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 25, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply to December 25, 2004, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response and Notice of Appeal.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 102-107, 110-112, 114, 115, 121, 122 and 124-132 are pending in the application; claims numbered 102-105 are rejected; and claims numbered 106, 107, 110-112, 114, 115, 121, 122, and 124-132 are objected to.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claim number 102 has been amended herein.